

Docket No. JP920000150US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTERApplicant: Gupta *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 2143

APR 11 2005

Filed: 7/27/2000

Examiner: Shin, Kyung H.

Serial No.: 09/626,637

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHENTICATION WHEN CERTIFICATION
AUTHORITY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE KEYS EXPIRE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

BRIEF OF APPELLANT

This Appeal Brief, pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed September 9, 2004, is an
appeal from the rejection of the Examiner dated August 11, 2004.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

International Business Machines, Inc. is the real party in interest.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

None.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-6 and 11-19 are rejected. Claims 7-10 are canceled. This Brief is in support of
an appeal from the rejection of claims 1-6 and 11-19.

09/626,637

1